



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Arthur J. Blume, et al

Group Art Unit: 1639

Serial No.: 09/852,445

Examiner: Wessendorf

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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING THE ACTIVITY OF GENE PRODUCTS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for 1 month.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ☒ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☒ Statement has already been filed

- |  | <u>Total Months<br/>Requested</u>  | <u>Fee for Other<br/>than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for<br/>Small Entity</u> |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------|
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month  | \$110.00                                   | \$55.00                         |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months   | \$410.00                                   | \$205.00                        |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/>            | three months   | \$930.00                                   | \$465.00                        |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months  | \$1,450.00                                 | \$725.00                        |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months  | \$1,970.00                                 | \$985.00                        |
| f. <input type="checkbox"/>            | An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____ ) equals \$_____ (total fee due). |  |                                 |

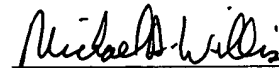
5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is attached.

6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2598-4004US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2598-4004US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: May 29, 2003

By:



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